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ONGC PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) proposes to set up Refineries, Petrochemical Plants. Power Plants and Liquefied Natural Gas Plants in the country:

(b) if so. the details thereof alongwith capacity of each of those plants;

(c) whether the sites have been identified for these projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the works on these projects are likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (e): Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) is a navratana company and its Board of Directors is empowered to take investment decisions on setting up of specific value chain integration projects within the core area of competence of the company. ONGC periodically identifies, as per their strategic business plan, such projects which are considered to achieve growth with stability through enhanced synergies amongst its operational units.

In line with the above, ONGC have identified the following projects, the implementation of which will depend upon the techno commercial viability of each project:-

1. Refinery

i) Well head refinery at Rajasthan
ii) Coastal refinery at Kakinada, Andlira Pradesh.
iii) Expansion of existing refining capacity of Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd. (MRPL). the subsidiary of ONGC, from 9.69 MMTPA to 15 MMTPA.

2. Petrochemicals

i) Petrochemicals plant at Dahej.
ii) Petrochemicals plant (Aromatics) at Mangalore.
iii) An Olefin based petrochemicals planl at Mangalore, based on successful tie up with LNG source in future.

3. Power plants

i) Gas based power plant at Tripura.

4. LNG Plant

i) LNG re-gas terminal and associated downstream projects at Mangaiore.The financial outlays and timelines for these projects can be worked out only after completion of detailed techno economic feasibility study.